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Please consider the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Copies of all non-U.S. patent documents and other documents are enclosed.

The applicant notes for the examiner's consideration that, more than a year before this application was filed, one of the inventors and at least one other performer gave at least one public performance of live music using a speaker system that included a stack of two portable linear arrays of speakers, one on top of the other, each of the arrays being four feet high. The width of the housing of each stack (including a vertical port at one side of the speaker array) was 6.048 inches and the total height of the stack was 96 inches, for a ratio of about sixteen. The width of the stack without the port was 5.048 inches, for a ratio of about 19. A mechanical drawing bearing several views of each of the modules of the stack and a separate mechanical view of the stack are attached and listed on form 1449.

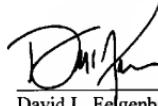
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